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Scheme of the Russian Federation

Note by the UNCTAD secretariat

The UNCTAD secretariat has received the following communication from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation:

"... I have the honour, upon the request by the Ministry of External Economic Relations of Russian Federation, to inform you about the latest changes and amendments to the national GSP scheme of the Russian Federation:

"Under Decree of the President of the Russian Federation No.825 of 7 August 1992 'On partial amendments to the procedure of the implementation of Temporary Import Customs Tariff of the Russian Federation' goods originated and imported from developing countries are subject to the customs duties at the level of 50% MFN rates of the Import Customs Tariffs of the Russian Federation.

"The Decree also provides duty-free treatment for the goods originated and imported from the least developed countries.

"Please find enclosed herewith the list (see annex) of the developing and least developed countries established by Decision of the Government of the Russian Federation No.614 of 21 August 1992 'On establishment of the list of countries-beneficiaries of the Temporary Preferential Scheme of the Russian Federation'".

Annex

List of developing countries and territories beneficiaries under the GSP scheme of the Russian Federation

Albania
Algeria
Afghanistan*
Angola
Anguilla
Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina
Aruba
Bahamas
Bahrain
Bangladesh*
Barbados
Belize
Benin*
Bermudas
Bhutan*
Bolivia
Botswana*
Brazil
British Virgin Islands
Brunei Darussalam
Burkina Faso*
Burundi*
Cambodia*
Cameroon
Cape Verde*
Cayman Islands
Central African Republic*
Chad*
Chile
China, People's Republic of
Colombia
Comoros*
Congo
Cook Islands
Costa Rica
Côte d'Ivoire
Cuba
Cyprus
Djibouti*
Dominica
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea*
Ethiopia*
Fiji
Gabon
Gambia*
Ghana
Grenada
Guatemala
Guinea*
Guinea-Bissau*
Guyana
Haiti*
Honduras
Hong Kong
India
Indonesia
Iran, Islamic Republic of
Iraq
Jamaica
Jordan
Kenya
Kiribati*
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of
Korea, Republic of
Kuwait
Lao People's Democratic Republic*
Lebanon
Lesotho*
Liberia*
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Madagascar*
Malawi*
Malaysia

Maldives*
Mali*
Malta
Mauritania*
Mauritius
Mexico
Micronesia
Mongolia
Montserrat
Morocco
Mozambique*
Myanmar*
Namibia
Nauru
Nepal*
Netherlands Antilles
Nicaragua
Niger*
Nigeria
Niue
Oman
Pacific Ocean Islands
Pakistan
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Qatar
Rwanda*
Saint Helena
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent & the Grenadines
Samoa*
Sao Tome and Principe*
Saudi Arabia
Sierra Leone*
Senegal
Seychelles
Singapore
Solomon Islands*
Somalia*
Sri Lanka
Sudan*
Suriname
Syrian Arab Republic
Swaziland
Thailand
Togo*
Tokelau
Tonga
Trinidad and Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Turks and Caicos Islands
Tuvalu*
Uganda*
United Arab Emirates
United Republic of Tanzania*
Uruguay
Vanuatu*
Venezuela
Viet Nam
Yemen*
Yugoslavia
Zaire*
Zambia*
Zimbabwe

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* Least developed countries.